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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Confirmation No. 2148

Application No.: 10/028,242)
Filing Date: December 20, 2001)
Applicant(s): Brian Christian Orr et al.)
Group Art Unit: 3681)
Examiner: H. Ho)
Title: Method And Design Of An)
Automotive Differential)
Attorney Docket: V201-0077 (46107-0064))

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 19, 2004, for which the three-month shortened-statutory period for response is set to expire on August 19, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.